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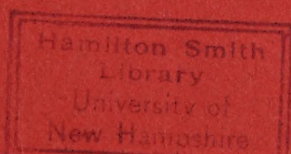
Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN OF MERRIMACK

New Hampshire

1911



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

**Selectmen, and other Town Officers
and Board of Education**

OF THE TOWN OF

Merrimack, N. H.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1911.

Vital Statistics for the Year ending
February 15, 1911.

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NASHUA, N. H.

NOTICE.

[L. S.] STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town, on the Fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock, in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects :

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2nd. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To see what sum of money the town will vote to repair roads and bridges.
- 4th. To see if the town will raise or appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed January 1905.
- 5th. To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
- 6th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the town library.

7th. To see what sum of money the town will vote for the use of James S. Thornton Post G. A. R. for Memorial day.

8th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the amount of the tax received by the town on the Gage fund from saving banks for the year ending February 15, 1911, and add the same to the income of said fund.

9th. To see what action the town will take relative to the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths or make an appropriation for the same.

10th. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on the early payment of taxes.

11th. To see if the town will raise or appropriate a sum sufficient to erect a permanent concrete bridge across Baboosic brook to replace the (so called) McGaw bridge on main highway between the villages of Merrimack and Reeds Ferry and as far as possible do away with the present dangerous curve or take any action thereto.

12th. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a new piano for the town hall or take any action thereto.

13th. To see what action the town will take to correct and complete the imperfect roll of soldiers names who did service in the revolution army whose homes were in Merrimack at the time they were in service whose names are not inscribed upon the monument erected by this town in memory of its soldiers and sailors.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and eleven.

BERT L. DUTTON,
GEO. P. FOSKETT,
FRANK H. CORNING,

Selectmen of the Town of Merrimack.

A true copy of warrant—Attest.

BERT L. DUTTON,
GEO. P. FOSKETT,
FRANK H. CORNING,

Selectmen of the Town of Merrimack.

Report of the Selectmen

For the Year ending Feb. 15, 1911.

Number Acres Resident land, 15144	\$381280 00
Acres Non-resident land, 4758	112235 00
Polls 335	33500 00
Horses 198	15440 00
Oxen 8	620 00
Cows 364	10345 00
Neat Stock 89	1665 00
Sheep 12	50 00
Hogs 5	50 00
Fowls 2800	1400 00
Carriages and automobiles	1725 00
Stock in banks	7100 00
Stock in trade	22800 00
Mills and machinery	116100 00
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	\$704310 00

TAXES ASSESSED

State tax 1910	\$1950 00
County tax	1101 18
School tax	2437 50
Text books and pupils supplies	400 00
High school tuition	1200 00
Nashua High School tuition	40 00
Other statutory obligations	200 00

School officers salaries	\$184 00
Flags etc	25 00
Repairs of school houses	250 00
Roads and bridges	2000 00
State highway	1000 00
Town charges	1000 00
Town library	300 00
Grand Army	50 00
High school purposes	60 00
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	\$12197 68

HIGHWAYS, SUMMER

Geo. W. M. West, north side	\$1182 28	
Geo. W. M. West, south side	877 69	
B. L. Dutton, bridge timber and plank for McGaw bridge	100 63	
B. L. Dutton, lumber for Willow br.	83 16	
	<hr/>	\$2243 76

HIGHWAYS	Winter	\$175 00
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TOWN POOR

B. L. Dutton nine weeks board	
James Wendell	\$18 85
" one month board J. Wendell	8.56
Guy H. Greeley, M. D. professional services for Homer Brown	117 00

B. L. Dutton	one mo. board J Wendell	\$8 56	
"	"	"	8 84
"	"	"	8 84
"	two "	"	17 40
"	one "	"	8 84
"	clothing and shoes	"	6 91
"	two mo. board	"	17 40
"	one mo. board	"	8 84
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			\$230 04

COUNTY POOR

Dr. G. H. Greeley, surgical and medi-		
ical attendance, Mrs. Chas. French	\$63 00	
Hilda Cail, nursing Mrs. Chas. French	75 90	
Geo. P. Foskett, groceries to W Snow	6 15	
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		\$145 05
Due from County	\$6 15	

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Marguerite Henderson library appro.	\$50 00
B. L. Dutton, town report printing	52 25
Charles H. Upham, McGaw tuition	425 00
Charles H. Upham, error tuition	
account	1 00
Hannah Moulton, rent library	25 00
J. H. Foster, legal advise for town '09	14 00
Geo. P. Foskett, expense to Concord	2 00
Geo. P. Foskett, tax collector's book	2 25

Geo. A. Foskett, aid to tramps	\$2 00
Charles H. Fields, cleaning well at library	3 00
Geo. P. Foskett, brown tail moth work	1 00
Geo. W. Darrah, G. A. R. appropri- ation	50 00
Geo. P. Foskett, part appropriation town library	37 50
Frank H. Corning, auto sign boards	1 00
Geo. P. Foskett, freight and teaming culvert pipe	75
Geo. P. Foskett part rent library	12 50
Geo. P. Foskett, auto sign boards and posts	1 70
Geo. P. Foskett, aid to tramps	4 40
B. L. Dutton, tel. and postage	2 08
Erastus Harriman, mowing Reeds Ferry cemetery	2 50
B. L. Dutton, culvert pipe for state highway	59 20
B. L. Dutton, culvert pipe for Corliss driveway	14 00
Geo. P. Foskett, freight on culvert pipe	79
Geo. W. M. West, graveling state road	95 45
Fessenden & Lowell, sewer rent	10 00
Fessenden & Lowell, lumber for auto signs	4 15
Herbert E. Weston, watering troughs for 1909	3 00
B. L. Dutton, printing auto signs	1 50

Hannah Moulton, part rent library	\$12 50
Charles H. Upham, tuition McGaw Institute	301 50
Harry Watkins, labor on Blood lot Last Rest Cemetery	3 25
Harry Watkins, labor on Barnes lot Last Rest Cemetery	2 75
Anson S. Longa, mowing cemetery at Turkey Hill	6 00
B. L. Dutton, expense fire on Green lot	74 70
Mrs. Agnes McIntire, insurance school building	50 00
Horace Patterson, mowing cemetery at South Merrimack	6 00
Horace Patterson, labor on cemetery at South Merrimack	1 00
J. H. Foster, printing and placing guide board and posts	2 20
J. H. Foster, fighting fire on Green lot	2 10
Geo. P. Foskett, lumber and labor on watering trough	1 25
Geo. P. Foskett, time and team on Hollis and Merrimack lines	2 50
F. H. Corning, time and team on Hollis and Merrimack lines	2 50
B. L. Dutton, time and team on Hollis and Merrimack lines	2 50
H. E. Herriek, printing check-lists	9 00
Osgood Construction Co., state road construction	128 94

Osgood Construction Co., state road construction	\$480 00
Geo. P. Foskett, time and team on auto accident	3 25
Geo. P. Foskett, expense at Green fire	1 20
Geo. P. Foskett, aids to tramps	3 50
Geo. P. Foskett, recording deed church and town land	79
B. L. Dutton, aid to tramps	2 00
B. L. Dutton, time on auto accident case	3 00
F. H. Corning, " "	2 00
Marguerite Henderson, books for library	25 00
Harry Watkins, ballot clerk Primary and November election	4 00
Fessenden & Lowell, corn for Harts- horn hens	2 61
Geo. P. Foskett, aid to tramps	1 25
C. H. Upham, McGaw tuition	472 50
B. L. Dutton, expense to Concord, state tax	3 00
Geo. P. Foskett, aid to tramps	3 50
B. L. Dutton, running lines Merrimack and Amherst	2 00
B. L. Dutton, insurance town house 3 years	60 00
Norris E. Henderson, order J. Norton for land taken by state near Penni- chuck brook	15 00
B. L. Dutton, time on town lines Amherst and Bedford	2 00
F. H. Corning, stamped envelopes for	

brown tail moth notices	\$1 42
F. H. Corning, perambulating Bedford and M. lines	2 00
B. L. Dutton, perambulating Bedford and M. lines	2 00
B. L. Dutton, insurance town library	9 00
Osgood Construction Co. state highway construction approved by state	161 05
David R. Jones, cash paid for town record book	11 00
Geo. P. Foskett, Nashua High School, tuition for Sara L. Patterson	40 00
Fessenden & Lowell, grain for E. Hartshorn	2 65
John G. Read, aid to tramps	6 70
B. L. Dutton, town warrants and stationery	1 10
Marguerite M. Henderson, bal. library rent	25 00
Marguerite M. Henderson, books for town library	15 00
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ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

M. C. Cochrane, abatement to B. F. Stowell, S. exempt.	\$4 22
M. C. Cochrane, abatement H. A. Harris, S. exempt.	17 30
M. C. Cochrane, error in tax to I. A. Hodgman	15 57

M. C. Cochrane, abatement brown tail	
moth tax	\$4 45
M. C. Cochrane, over tax to F. Trombly	1 73
M. C. Cochrane, abatement minus the	
amount collected not in warrant	6 61
M. C. Cochrane, abatement F. H. Sar-	
gent tax	7 35
M. C. Cochrane, abatement Robert	
Gardner tax	2 59
M. C. Cochrane, abatement Martha R.	
Green, soldier's widow	15 57
M. C. Cochrane, abatement 2 and	
4% discount	386 74
M. C. Cochrane, abatement to Geo.	
E. Patterson, Soldier exempt.	20 40
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	\$482 53

TOWN OFFICERS

Miles C. Cochrane, tax collector, 1909	\$85 00
B. L. Dutton, 1st selectmen salary	100 00
Geo. P. Foskett, 2d selectmen salary	90 00
Frank H. Corning, 3d selectmen salary	80 00
Ibra J. Foster, supervisor	6 00
Fred J. Shonyo, police duty	2 00
Fred W. Longa, dog constable,	12 70
Marguerite M. Henderson, part salary	
librarian	37 50
Harry Watkins, auditor, 1909	2 00
Henry A. Harris, supervisor Mch. '10	6 00

Henry A. Harris, supervisor Sept. '10	\$6 00
Henry A. Harris, " Nov. '10	6 00
Marguerite M. Henderson, quarterly salary librarian	37 50
Harrison E. Herrick, supervisor 1910	19 00
Robert Carter, police duty Nov. election	2 00
Norris E. Henderson, moderator, Mch. Sept. and Nov. 1910	11 00
Erastus Hairiman, police duty, Nov. election	2 00
Fred W. Longa, police duty Mch. Sept. and Nov. election	5 50
Wm. D. Mitchell, ballot cleak 1910	3 00
Agnes McIntire, member school board	65 00
Geo. P. Foskett, "	50 00
Clarissa W. Griffin, "	50 00
Miles C. Cochrane, tax collector 1910	90 00
Frank P. Jones, board of health	10 00
David R. Jones, town clerk	35 00
David R. Jones, school clerk	2 00
Ibra J. Foster, supervisor checklist Sept. and Nov.	11 50
John G. Read, auditor, 1910	2 00
John E. Haseltine, town treas., 1910	60 00
John E. Haseltine, school treas., 1910	15 00
Emma Cross, bal. salary as librarian	37 50
Mrs. J. W. Morse, asst. librarian at S. Merrimack	10 00
	<hr/> \$951 20

RECAPITULATION

Highways summer	\$2243 76
Highways winter	175 00
Town poor	230 04
County poor	145 05
Abatements and discounts	482 53
Miscellaneous bills	2850 23
Town officers	951 20
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	\$7077 81

Most respectfully submitted,

BERT L. DUTTON,
GEO. P. FOSKETT,
FRANK H. CORNING,

Selectmen of the Town of Merrimack.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY WATKINS,
JOHN G. READ,

Auditors.

HIGHWAYS

GEO. W. M. WEST, In account with the town, from Feb. 15,
1910 to Feb. 15, 1911. Winter Bills.

NORTH SIDE.

1910

G. W. M. West	\$17 00
Tom Watkins	2 00
E. Hartshorn	1 30
E. Bean	1 40
I. A. Hodgman	2 00
F. Foster	3 00
W. Nichols	7 75
D. R. Hutchinson	10 00
J. E. Merrill	4 30
G. Upham	10 74
G. Wilson	2 00
J. Deiusba	2 50
F. Taylor	60
D. Donovan	1 75
J. Godbout	8 00
F. E. Hall	7 35
G. Bills	2 50

\$84 19
3 00

G. W. M. West

SUMMER BILLS

March	G. W. M. West	43 90
	Man and team	59 75
	E. Harmon	8 75
	J. McFee	7 00

March	W. Obrien	\$8 75	
	F. Taylor	8 75	
	J. Derusha	20 00	
	D. Donovan	1 75	
	F. Gordon, gravel	16 50	
		<hr/>	\$175 15
	Dynamite		2 70
April	G. W. M. West	\$42 00	
	Man and team	92 00	
	W. Obrien	30 44	
	E. Harriman	10 50	
	D. Donovan	9 19	
	J. Derusha	24 00	
	J. Stowell	22 75	
	H. Corning, clay	5 40	
	F. Gordon, gravel	10 60	
	G. Gilmore	3 50	
		<hr/>	\$250 38
May	G. W. M. West	\$32 50	
	Man and team	111 00	
	J. Stowell	23 18	
	E. Harriman	18 21	
	W. Obrien	23 18	
		<hr/>	\$210 07
June	G. W. M. West	\$12 00	
		<hr/>	\$12 00
July	G. W. M. West	\$13 00	
	G. P. Foskett	2 75	
		<hr/>	\$15 75
August	G. W. M. West	\$20 00	
	Man and team	33 00	
	J. Stowell	16 24	
	W. Obrien	17 50	

	R. Harriman	\$6 12	
		<hr/>	\$92 86
Sept.	G. W. M. West	\$10 00	
	Man and team	25 00	
	J. Stowell	8 75	
	W. Obrien	7 30	
	G. P. Foskett, state road	95 45	
		<hr/>	\$146 50
Oct.	G. W. M. West	\$2 00	
	J. Stowell	1 75	
	W. Obrien	1 75	
	W. W. Schnieder	4 05	
		<hr/>	\$9 55

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Work on McGaw Bridge

G. W. M. West	\$12 00	
Man and team	19 00	
E. Harriman	7 00	
I. A. Hodgman	7 00	
W. Obrien	3 50	
J. B. Elliott	4 50	
L. F. Lowell Co.	23 44	
G. P. Foskett, paint and oil	7 16	
Painting bridge	4 00	
G. W. M. West, freight on lumber	12 85	
L. F. Lowell, gravel	1 60	
Spikes	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$103 85

Penoichuck Bridge Manchester Street

Lumber and posts	\$87 00	
G. W. M. West	11 00	
R. Harriman	7 00	
J. Stowell	7 00	
W. Obrien	7 00	
Spikes	2 90	
I. A. Hodgman	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$127 65

Railing at Wentworth

G. W. M. West	\$1 00	
W. Obrien	87	
J. Stowell	87	
R. Harriman	87	
Post	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$5 01

Pennichuck Bridge Concord Street

Lumber	\$26 22	
G. W. M. West	6 00	
W. Obrien	4 37	
J. Stowell	4 37	
E. Harriman	4 37	
Spikes	1 30	
I. A. Hodgman	3 50	
L. F. Lowell Co., lumber	1 73	
J. B. Elliott	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$52 86

Turkey Hill Bridge

G. W. M. West	\$8 00	
Man and team	8 00	
W. Obrien	3 50	

J. Stowell	\$3 50	
I. A. Hodgman	4 00	
Spikes	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$31 00
Stump Pond Bridge		\$6 50
Willow Bridge		
G. W. M. West	\$166 00	
J. Stowell	32 87	
W. O'Brien	29 34	
E. Harriman	28 45	
D. Hook	31 94	
W. Longa	31 87	
Man and derrick	17 87	
Freight on stringer	7 35	
Grading	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$358 69
Washout on Twin Bridge		
G. W. M. West	\$10 00	
Man and team	20 00	
J. Derusha	12 00	
D. Donovan	7 00	
W. O'Brien	7 00	
E. Harriman	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$63 00

G. W. M. West in account with the town, Feb. 15, 1910 to
Feb. 15, 1911. South Side.

WINTER BILLS

G. W. M. West	\$8 00
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	C. H. Wright	\$10 10	
	C. Upham	7 78	
	H. H. Putnam	16 70	
	F. Carroll	15 00	
	E. Fields	5 00	
	G. Webster	12 00	
	H. Herrick	7 00	
	F. Cross	2 00	
	I. Woodman	5 00	
		<hr/>	\$88 58
March	G. W. M. West	\$12 00	
	Man and team	16 00	
	C. Wright	17 25	
	W. Obrien	9 00	
	G. Gilmore	9 00	
		<hr/>	\$63 25
April	G. W. M. West	\$2 00	
	B. Peaslee	8 75	
		<hr/>	\$10 75
May	G. W. M. West	\$26 00	
	Man and team	67 00	
	J. Stowell	1 75	
	W. Obrien	10 50	
	F. Taylor	10 50	
		<hr/>	\$115 75
June	G. W. M. West	\$50 00	
	Man and team	166 50	
	W. Obrien	31 99	
	J. Stowell	29 59	
	E. Harriman	1 75	
	Planking culvert	1 50	
		<hr/>	\$281 33

August	G. W. M. West	\$18 00	
	Man and team	13 50	
	J. Stowell	5 25	
	W. Obrien	5 25	
	E. Harriman	1 75	
		<hr/>	\$43 75
Sept.	G. W. M. West	\$22 00	
	Man and team	79 00	
	E. Harriman	10 50	
	J. Stowell	12 25	
	W. Obrien	19 25	
		<hr/>	\$143 00
	Dynamite		2 00
Oct.	G. W. M. West	\$12 00	
	J. Stowell	1 75	
	W. Obrien	1 75	
		<hr/>	\$15 50

G. W. M. West in account with the Town Treasurer
Winter Bills for North and South side

NORTH SIDE

Apr.	11	Cash on order	Winter Bills	\$175 00	
	11	"		150 00	
May	16	"		200 00	
July	16	"	No. 44	139 64	
	16	"		172 64	
Aug.	1	"	state road	95 45	
				<hr/>	\$932 73

SOUTH SIDE

Apr. 11	By cash on order	\$50 00	
June 10	"	200 00	
July 16	" No. 42	280 88	
16	"	87 50	
Aug. 24	"	200 00	
		<hr/>	\$818 38

WILLOW BRIDGE

Oct. 3, 1910	Cash on order	\$320 00	
Feb. 15, 1911	"	259 31	
		<hr/>	\$579 31

Report of Treasurer

JOHN E. HASELTINE, Treasurer

in account with

THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H.

Dr.

To cash on hand	\$3164 30
To cash received from Collector taxes of 1909	1320 37
Interest on taxes of 1909	31 85
Taxes of 1910	11216 33
B. T. Moth tax	31 40
Sewer tax	22 60
Selectmen for junk dealers	
license	16 00
Candidate registry	5 00
State Treasurer forest fire	
account	37 20
Railroad Tax	1217 68
Bank tax	1976 23
Literary Fund	124 74
Proportion of School fund	135 70
County aid to poor	138 90
Trustee income of Gage funds	592 01
Homer Brown estate	26 58

Cash received	Income from Rueben Barnes trust fund	\$2 75
	James W. Blood trust fund	10 71
	Samuel C. Follansbee trust fund	65
	Horace S. Gould trust fund	65
	John G. Read for rent of Town Hall	35 25
	David R. Jones net amount of Dog license	167 40
	Interest on Bank Desposit	79 10
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		\$20352 80

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By paid orders of 1909	\$23 07
1910	7077 81
County Treasurer county tax	1950 00
State Treasurer State tax	1101 18
School treasurer amount of literary fund	110 98
Dog license on hand Mch. 1	127 70
Income of Gage funds	592 01
Bank tax on Gage funds	33 61
Amount raised by law for schools	2437 50
Interest on that part of Gage fund loaned to the town	360 00
Amount raised for text	

Paid for	books and supplies	\$400 00
	Amount raised for High	
	School purposes	60 00
	Amount raised for	
	School officers	184 00
	Flags and poles	25 00
	Repairs	250 00
	Other statutory obligations	200 00
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		\$14932 86

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total receipts	\$20352 80
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DISBURSEMENTS

Total paid out	\$14932 86
Cash on hand	5419 94
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	\$20352 80

ASSETS, FEB., 15, 1910

Cash on hand	\$5419 94
Due from collectors 1910	981 35
Due from county	6 15
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	\$6407 44

LIABILITIES

Trustee of Gage funds note exclusive of interest	\$500 00
Trustee of Gage funds note exclusive of interest	1000 00
Trustee of Gage funds note exclusive of interest	1000 00
Trustee of Gage funds note exclusive of interest	4000 00
Trustee of Gage funds money used in building No. 3 school house	2500 00
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	\$9000 00
Balance against town	\$2592 56
Amount of dog license received in 1910	\$167 40
Paid Fred W. Longa for services as dog constable	12 70
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	\$154 70
No damage by dogs	
James W. Blood trust fund Manchester Savings Bank	\$108 58

July dividend 1909	\$4 36
1910	4 46

\$117 40

Withdrew for care of lot	10 71
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\$106 69

Rueben Barnes trust fund Manchester

Savings Bank	\$101 48
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July dividend	3 90
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\$105 38

Withdrew for care of lot	2 75
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\$102 63

George H. Jones trust fund Manchester

Savings Bank	\$105 66
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July dividend	3 94
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\$109 60

Samuel C. Follansbee trust fund Manchester

Savings Bank	\$104 37
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July dividend	3 90
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\$108 27

Withdrew for care of lot	65
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\$107 62

Horace C. Gould trust fund Manchester	
Savings Bank	\$103 40
July Dividend	3 90
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	\$107 30
Henry J. Wilson trust fund Manchester	
Savings Bank	\$100 00
Heirs of Daniel I. Ingalls trust fund Manchester Savings Bank	\$100 00

Merrimack N. H. February 15, 1911.

JOHN E. HAZELTINE.

Town Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY WATKINS,
JOHN G. READ,

Auditors.

INVESTMENTS OF THE JOSEPH N. GAGE
SCHOOL FUND

FEBRUARY 15, 1911

Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester N. H.	\$2887 62
Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	1302 54
Guaranty Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	122 98
Lawrence National Bank, Lawrence Mass.	875 00
In Treasury of town of Merrimack N. H.	2500 00
Notes from town	6500 00

	\$14188 14

INVESTMENT OF THE JANE N. GAGE

SCHOOL FUND

FEBRUARY 15, 1911

Manchester Savings Bank Manchester N. H.	\$812 48
Mortgage loan	600 00
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	\$1412 48
Income from Joseph N. Gage investments	\$ 564 47
Income from Jane N. Gage investment	52 54
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	\$ 617 01
Paid trustees for expenses and care for the year	\$ 25 00
Paid to town treasurer	\$ 592 01
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	\$ 617 01
Final dividends received from Mechanics' Bank, Nashua N. H.	
Loss from Joseph N. Gage fund	\$ 977 47
Loss from Jane N. Gage fund	\$ 670 85

J. E. Hazeltine

Trustee.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15 1911

At the Annual meeting of the town in March 1910, George W. Darrah was elected library trustee for three years.

Three hundred dollars was appropriated for library expenses.

Number of books in library	3377
Added during the year	109
Added by purchase	94
Added by gift	15
Number of books loaned during year	6624
Loaned from S. M.	491
Whole number of books loaned	7115
Number of cards issued	70
Cards issued from S. M.	5
Books rebound at library	96

FINANCIAL STANDING OF MERRIMACK LIBRARY

FEB. 15, 1911

Received from town	\$300 00	
Balance from last year	26	
Received from fines	13 36	
	<hr/>	\$313 62
To paid for books and magazines	\$ 80 72	
Librarians and rent	210 00	
Book binding kit and materials	13 80	
Heating, lighting, postage, express, etc.	8 90	
	<hr/>	\$313 42
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Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911		20

Respectfully submitted,

Marguerite M. Henderson,
David R. Jones,
Geo. W. Darrah.

Books added to the Library

Since February 15, 1910

Acheson	A Pathfinder. Discovery; Invention; Industry
Baldwin, Editor	Fairy Stories and Fables
"	Fifty Famous Stories Retold
"	Old Greek Stories
"	Old Stories of the East
Barclay	The Roseary
"	The Mistress of Shenstone
Beach	The Barrier
"	The Spoiler
Brady	The Patriots
"	Three Daughters of the Confederacy
Bulfinch	The Age of Chivalry
"	Legends of Charlemagne
Burnham	Clever Betsey
"	The Leaven of Love
Casson	History of the Telephone
Champney	Six Boys
Churchill	A Modern Chronicle
Coolidge	A Round Dozen
Crockett	Red Cap Tales
Day	The Ramrodders
"	Squire Phin
Douglass	A Little Girl in Old Detroit
Darning-Lawrence	Bacon is Shakespeare

Eggleston	Stories of American Life and Adventure	
Ellis	Barbara Winslow, Rebel	
Finlay	History of the Byzantine Empire	
Fitzgerald, Ed.	The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyan	
Goodrich	The Balance of Power	
Goldsmith	Goody Two Shoes	Jun.
Gordon	Black Partridge	
"	Logan the Mingo	
Green	Burnham Breaker	
Gueber	Story of the Chosen People	Jun.
"	Story of the Greeks	"
"	Story of the Romans	"
Holmes B.	Norway, Sweden, Denmark	
"	Egypt, Switzerland, Italy	
"	London, Paris, Berlin	
Holmes P.	Dog-Tales, Cat-Tales, and Other Tales	Juv.
Kildare	My Mamie Rose	
Kirby	The World by the Fireside	
Lincoln	The Depot Master	
	Keziah Coffin	
	Cy Whittiker's Place	
Long Granstuer	Meditations of Marcus Aurelius	
Lorimer	Jack Sparlock, Prodigal	
Mac Gregor	Bunniband	Juv.
Madison	A Colonial Maid of Old Virginia	
"	A Maid of Salem Town	
Marchmont	The Mystery of Mortimer Strange	
Martin	Emmy Lou	
Mc Cutchen	Truxton King	
Mc Carthy	Life of Gladstone	
Mc Grath	The Lure of the Mask	
"	The Goose Girl	

Montgomery	Anne of Green Gables	
"	Anne of Avonlea	
Munn	The Castle Builders	
Nicholson	Rosalind at Red Gate	
"	Little Brown Jug of Kildare	
Otis	Amos Dunkle, Oarsman	
"	Life of John Paul Jones	
Optic	A Missing Million	
Oppenheim	The Great Secret	
Palgrave	Children's Treasury of English Song	
Parker	Northern Lights	
Parrish	Bob Hampton of Placer	
Prentice	The Brown Owl's Story	Jun.
"	Quackey Duck's Story	"
"	Bunny Rabbits Story	"
Ray A. C.	Deck	
"	Cadets of Flemming Hall	
Rathborne	Squire John	
Reed	Master of the Vineyard	
"	Flower of the Dusk	
"	Old Rose and Silver	
Roberts	Around the Campfire	
"	Haunters of the Silences	
"	Heart of the Ancient Wood	
Sharpe	The Youngest Girl in School	
Shute	Farming It	
Smith	A Jolly Good Summer	
"	The Young Puritans in Captivity	
"	The Young and Old Puritans of Hatfield	
Southey	Life of Nelson	
Stevenson	A Childs Garden of Verses	

Stratemeyer	Richard Dare's Venture
"	True to Himself
"	Fighting for His Own
Sue	The Wandering Jew
"	The Mysteries of Paris
Thurston	Max
Thwing	The Red - Keggers
Waller	Flamstead Quarries
Ward	The Testing of Diana Mallory
Warde	Betty Wales, Freshman
White	Arizona Nights
"	The Blazed Trail
"	The Silent Places
Williamson	Lady Betty Across the Water
"	The Princess Pass
Wells	The Jingle Book
Wright	The Shepherd of the Hills
	That Printer at Udell's
	The Calling of Dan Matthews

Report of School Board

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1911

The schools have been in session 36 weeks. At the annual district meeting held March 10, 1910, Miss Clarissa W. Griffin was elected a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

School in Dist. No. 5 which was closed during the winter was re-opened in the spring with Miss Sheas teacher.

Teachers meetings have been held during the year and have proven very helpful. It is hoped they may be continued during the coming year.

The Wentworth Arithmetic and Aldine readers have been placed in the schools and good results have been obtained.

Your committee regret the changes made in Dist. No 9. Having to change teachers every term is detrimental to any school.

Repairs have been made on Dist. Nos. 3, 4, and 7.

Your committee would urge both parent and teacher to do all they can to help make the percent of attendance what it should be. The attendance in Dist. No. 4 has been very poor and it is hoped that there will be an improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES MCINTIRE

GEO. P. FOSKETT

CLARISSA W. GRIFFIN

School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School	TEACHERS	No. weeks in term	Whole No. of Pupils	Av. daily attendance	Number of cases of Tardiness	Number of visits by School Board	No. of visitors	Wages of teachers
2	Hortensia McMillen	10	7	5	0	3	27	\$30 00
2	"	9	6	6	0	1	11	30 00
2	"	12	6	6	0	2	26	30 00
3	Ruth W Leavett	15	15	13	38	3	24	36 00
3	"	9	14	11	39	2	4	36 00
3	"	12	14	13	29	5	90	36 00
3	Elenaor M Kieley	15	21	15	18	4	39	40 00
3	"	9	18	14	8	2	7	40 00
3	"	12	20	14	11	4	89	40 00
4	Alice L Wentworth	15	22	19	147	6	18	32 00
4	Mary A Shea	9	22	17	30	3	16	36 00
4	"	12	23	17	13	7	25	36 00
5	"	15	8	5	2	3	10	32 00
6	Olive F Kelley	15	10	6	0	3	25	28 00
6	"	9	5	6	0	3	12	28 00
6	"	12	13	11	13	4	38	32 00
7	Grace H McElroy	15	13	12	9	6	34	40 00
7	"	9	12	11	7	2	12	40 00
7	"	12	13	10	10	4	25	40 00
9	Alice L McIntire	15	15	13	16	5	8	36 00
9	"	9	14	10	11	2	4	36 00
9	"	12	18	14	25	4	12	40 00
9	Mattie A Kilborn	15	36	29	91	4	15	44 00
9	"	9	31	23	75	4	12	44 00
9	"	12	19	12	72	4	21	44 00

Financial Statement

To Balance in the Treasury Mar. 15, 1910	\$1280 09
Amount required by law	2437 50
Income of Gage fund	592 01
Bank tax on Gage fund	33 61
Literary fund	110 98
Dog license	127 70
Received for tuition	6 00
Books sold	4 36
Town raised for text books and supplies	400 00
Other statutory obligations	200 00
Repairs of school houses	250 00
Flags and poles	25 00
High school purposes	60 00
School officers	184 00
	<hr/> \$5711 25

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By paid teachers salaries	\$2966 00
Janitor work	188 25
Conveying pupils	724 30
Repairs	309 54
Miscellaneous	736 05
Cleaning and out buildings	47 73
Supplies for McGaw Institute	99 29

Fuel	\$246 74
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	\$5317 90
Total amount school money	\$5711 25
Amount paid out	5317 90
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Balance in treasury	\$393 35

SCHOOL MONEY to be raised for ensuing year 1911.

Text books and supplies	\$475 00
Other statutory obligations	400 00
School Officers salaries	184 00
Flags etc.	25 00
Additional school money	200 00
Repairs on school buildings	250 00

HIGH SCHOOL

Tuition	\$1200 00
High school purposes	60 00

ROLL OF HONOR

ONE YEAR

Virginia Graves
Harold Kent

Helen Kimball
Everett Day

TWO TERMS

Laron M. Parker
Henry Durant
Wm. R. McDonald

Beulah Graves
Albert Dichard
Alice Godbout

ONE TERM

Logan Walker
Harriet McAfee
Viola Johnson
Olive Johnson
Luella Graves
Leo Dutton
Mildred Dutton
Josephine Keller
James Ferguson
Elizabeth Greeley
Helen Greenleaf
Albert Norton

Dorris Cochrane
Margaret Norton
M. Louise Watkins
Emma Tremblay
Lena Beland
Flora Beland
Wallace D. Melvin
Eva Bowers
Ada Gautier
Geo. Gautier
Priscilla Fraser
Lillian Davis

JOHN E. HASELTINE, Treasurer

In account with

Town of Merrimack, School District.

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To cash in treasury	\$1280 09
Received from town treasurer, amount appropriated for schools	2437 50
Rec'd town treas., amount of literary fund	110 98
“ “ income of Gage funds	592 01
“ “ bank tax on “	33 61
“ “ amount raised for repairs	250 00
“ “ “ flags and poles	25 00
“ “ “ school officers	184 00
“ “ “ High school purposes	60 00
“ “ “ text books and supplies	400 00
“ “ “ statutory obligations	200 00
“ “ “ dog license on hand Mar. 1	127 70
“ School Board, for sale of books	4 36
“ “ tuition of non-resident pupils	6 00
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	\$5711 25

CR.

By paid teachers salaries	\$2966 00
for janitors	188 25
cleaning	47 73
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JOHN E. HASELTINE, Treasurer.

Merrimack N. H. February 15, 1911.

I have examined the foregoing account and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANSON A. PLATTS, Auditor.

Feb. 21, 1911.

McGaw Institute

Reed's Ferry, N. H. Feb. 14, 1911

The Institute opened for the fall term Sept. 6, 1910 with an enrollment of fifty pupils. At the present time we have forty six.

Graduation is Thursday June first. The graduating class consists of seven girls and four boys

The number of town pupils in school is fourteen girls and fifteen boys.

We have had a very successful year. The attendance has been excellent and the interest manifested in the work is the best that it has been since I have been principal.

The reference books which the town is buying for the history courses are adding much interest to history.

We are glad to have visitors at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. Brackett

Principal of McGaw Normal Institute.

In Memoriam Francis A. Gordon

Francis A. Gordon, who had been a resident of this town for nearly fifty years, died suddenly after a very short illness Sept. 17, 1910, in the eighty-first year of his age.

Mr. Gordon was for a number of years, and at the time of his death vice president of the Board of Trustees of McGaw Normal Institute. He was very much interested in the welfare of the school and its pupils, and was always ready to give his time, his money and his services to make the school a success and an honor to the town.

Mr. Gordon was a man of sterling worth and character, generous and faithful, and an example of right living and good citizenship. He occupied an important place in church and town affairs during the greater part of his life.

Mr. Gordon is greatly missed by his neighbors and townsmen.

Trustees of McGaw Institute.

BIRTHS REGISTERED in the TOWN of MERRINACK, N. H. for the year ending Feb. 15, 1911.

Date.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex & condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Mother at birth
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, &c.						
1910										
Feb. 4	Jesse H Watkins	M	L	2	John H Watkins	Annie M Valley	Laborer	Merrimack	Manchester	
" 24	Jesse E Hall	"	"	7	Fred E Hall	Mabel E. Dunbar	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Orange	
Mar 10	Godbout	F	"	6	Joseph Godbout	Eva B Lavoie	"	Canada	Manchester	
Apr 28	Joseph W Bonneau	M	S	1	Joseph W Bonneau	Lillian Finney	Tannery	Boston Mass	Boston Mass	
June 27	Gerrude J Brown	F	L	1	Harry L E Brown	Eliza A Lindsey	Laborer	Merrimack	Lee, Me	
July 23	Oscar F Messer	M	"	2	Wm Franklin Messer	Abbie Murphy	"	Pepperell, M	Buffalo, N Y	
" 29	Morris E Watkins	"	"	"	Thomas H Watkins	Hattie Cummings	"	Merrimack	So Danville	
Aug 4	Lillian M Clifford	F	"	2	Mervine J Clifford	Betty L Thurbert	Engineer	Grafton	New Boston	
" 5	George W Burnes	M	"	2	John C Burnes	Charlotte Schneider	Tannery	St Paul Minn	Bedford	
" 15	Maion Fields	F	"	1	Charles H Fields	H Amelia Henderson	Clerk	Merrimack	Merrimack	
Dec 21	Gordie E Smith	"	"	1	Percy A Smith	Mary R Doucette	Farmer	Suncook	Pittsfield	
1911										
Jan 1	Grace N. Edwards	"	"	1	George Edwards	Bertha Carey	Shoeshop	N Brunswick	Marlboro, Vt	
" 2	Bertha M Davis	"	"	3	George T Davis	Inez M Bathrow	Shoeshop	Merrimack	Lyndonville Vt	
" 25	Fay W Read	M	"	2	John E Read	Mabel F Burroughs	Painter	Merrimack	Merrimack	
Feb 14	Still	"	"	1	Joseph Young	Annie Still			Hillsboro Br	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1911.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Father.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb 10	Merrimack	Bert A Burroughs	Merrimack	20	Laborer	Merrimack	Wesley Burroughs	Morgan, Vt	Foreman	1	Andrew J Small
		Grace M Smith	"	28	Housework	Chester	Ella M Adams	Derby, Vt	Housewife	2	Merrimack
" 20	"	Percy A Smith	"	19	Laborer	Smcook	Frank Gile	Chester	Farmer	1	John F Willoughby
		Mary R Doucett	"	16	Housework	Pittsfield	George W Smith	Deerfield	Housewife	1	Merrimack
Mar 6	"	James H Denison	Groton, Ct	23	Chaffeur	Groton Ct	Clara B Prescott	Hooksett	Woodsm n	1	Justice of Peace
		Elsie D Cheney	S Manchester	26	At home	So Manchester	Louis Doucette	Three Rivers	Woodsm n	1	Andrew J Small
Apr 11	"	Robert G Taylor	Merrimack	51	Farmer	Montroe, Mass	Emma Gilman	Canada	Painter	1	Merrimack
		Sarah E Karr	"	60	Housework	Husodin	Rob't D Denison	Harford Ct	Housewife	1	Merrimack
June 18	Manchester	Maurice C Beard	"	40	Signal man	Merrimack	Alice Ewen	Clinton Ct	Manuf r	1	Charles S Haynes
		Elsie R Kent	"	19	Housework	"	Richard O'Cheney	St Louis Mo	Housewife	2	Merrimack
July 3	Pembroke	Ira J Ordway	"	47	Painter	Concord	Sophie H Bissell	Monroe Mass	Farmer	1	Charles S Haynes
		Lillian M Sawyer	Manchester	45	Housework	Merrimack	John E Taylor	Whitingham	Housewife	3	Merrimack
							Fannie S Pike	Hudson	Farmer	2	Nathaniel L Colby
							Abbie J Putnam	Goffstown	Housewife	1	Manchester
							Cleveland Beard	Mason	Mail cart.	1	Clergyman
							Deborah S Bailey	Stewartstown	Housewife	2	JE Everingham
							George B Kent	Hudson	Farmer	3	Pembroke
							Ellen R Foote	Hopkinton	Housewife	1	Clergyman
							Jacob Ordway	Concord	Housewife	2	JE Everingham
							Sullivan Elliott	Londonderry	Rd master	3	Pembroke
							Nancy Clapp	Merrimack	Housewife	1	Clergyman

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED in the TOWN of MERRIMACK for the year ending Feb 15, 1911.

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Sex and Condition.			Place of Birth.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.						Single, married, or widowed.
1910													
Mar	Jesse E Hall	0	0	13	M			Merrimack.		Fred E Hall	Mabel Dunbar	Jaundice	
12	Elzina Z Sherman	82	9	23		F		Nelson	At home	Nathan Nye	Lydia Robbins	Cerebral hemorrhage.	
23	Ella F Corliss	58	2	3		"		Lowell Mass	Housewife	Henry I Sawtelle.	Eliza Stearns	Pneumonia	
Apr	24 Homer Brown	59	1	14		"		Townsend	Cooper	Calvin Blood	India Walker	Inflammation appendix	
27	Zoa G Barrett	85	1	21		"		Mason	At home.	Joseph Bonneau	Lillian Finney	Senile debility	
28	Joseph W Bonneau	79	11	24		"		Merrimack	Housewife	Albert Vitty	Phoebe Purvingt'n	Premature birth	
June	Dolly P Stevens	79	11	24		"		Ware	Farmer	Samuel Nesmith	Elizabeth McKean	Cancer of liver	
Aug	Henry T Blood	82	4	2		"		Merrimack	Excelsior Mfr	Abel Blood	Lydia Smith	Apoplexy	
Sept	Charles S Nesmith	69	11	7		"			Farmer	Jacob Gordon	Jennie E Longa	Cerebral hemorrhage	
17	Francis A Gordon	80	7	14		"		Henniker	"	James W Longa.	Eugenia McMillen	Angina pectoris	
29	Hazel F French	9	3	5		"			"	Wm Monty.	Mary R Pinault.	Indigestion	
Oct	1 Judson J Longa	21	10	5		"		Merrimack	"	Jerem. Philbrick	Lydia J Sanborn.	Pneumonia	
5	Alice M Monty	5	2	25		"		Lynn Mass	"	Nathaniel George	Sarah L Stiles	Chronic nephritis	
Nov	17 Martha J Pillsbury	67	7	12		"		Springfield	Housewife	Dana Robinson	Sybila Rice	"	
28	Emily A Law	77	10	22		"		Greenfield	"	Loring A Lane	Sarah Woodman.	Cancer	
Dec	12 Sarah A Howard	79	2	1		"		Bolton Mass.	At home	Jacob Elwell.	Martha Harding.	Acute pericarditis	
20	Mary E Harmon	76	8	25		"		Buxton Me.	Matron	Solomon Gage.	Dolly Chase.	Pneumonia	
1911												Chronic nephritis	
Jan	12 Lydia A Patnaude	65	0	27		"		Waldo Me	"			Senile decay	
18	Joseph F Gage	80	11	17		"		Bedford	Farmer.				
25	Wm J Rockwood	95	9			"			Carpenter				

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk.

